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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

THE TRANSFER OF A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER
FROM A LOCAL TO A FACTORY ORGANIZATION

As is already evident from the answer to the first question, the local organization confirms only the third page of the credentials, that is, that the member, hitherto paying his dues in the local organization, has become a registered member. However it does not confirm the notice of separation, unless he has changed his place of residence at the same time. The member remains registered in the local organization, and it is incorrect to request confirmation of notice of separation.

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It is true that in many local organizations the third page of the credentials has been stamped even for members paying dues in the local organizations. Therefore, there are questions as to how the factory organization shall verify that a member transferring to a factory has reported this to the local organization, if there is no stamped impression in his credentials under the text "Separated from the local organization."

In this case it is sufficient for the factory organization to make sure that the member has begun immediately to pay his dues in the factory organization. His transfer to the factory shall be ascertained at the next visit by the cell leader from the local organization.

Membership credentials are the most valuable document of every member of the Party; therefore nothing therein should ever be crossed out. Nor is this necessary, because the last entry always certifies membership in a factory or local organization. All changes in credentials, therefore, must be made promptly and in proper fashion.

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